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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE PATENT APPLICATION:

APPLICANT : TIMOTHY V. SMITH et al.

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FOR : T-CONNECTOR HOLDING TOOL AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, the time for responding thereto being on or before March 22, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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